# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO DISPLACED PERSONS OF NTPC
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have adopted any policy to provide employment to those people whose land has been acquired for the N.T.P.C. Power Project at Sonebhadra in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of affected families which have not been provided employment so far; and

(d) the time by which these families are likely to be provided employment?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has adopted a Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) policy approved by the Government in 1993. NTPC power plants are capital intensive and utilise state-of-the-art technology and thus do not provide significant job opportunities to the local residents. However, most of the jobs in the unskilled category are earmarked for Project Affected Persons (PAPs). Even in the skilled category, jobs are offered to suitable PAPs who meet job requirements. NTPC also makes efforts to provide other opportunities like employment with contractors, self-employment schemes, allotment of shops and other income generating schemes in line with the R&R policy.

NTPC has two Super Thermal Power Projects in Sonebhadra district of Uttar Pradesh, one at Rihand and the other at Singrauli. The Project Affected Families (PAFs) numbering 1273 in Singrauli and 992 PAFs/PAPs in Rihand are covered by rehabilitation measures extended by NTPC to these projects.Out of 1273 PAFs, 396 have been provided jobs in Singrauli project while the remaining 877 have been provided self-employment/income generating schemes which include allotment of shops, space for kiosks, petty contracts through local cooperative societies etc. So far as Rihand project is concerned, out of 992 PAFs/PAPs, 129 have been provided jobs in the project. Of the remaining, 79 are working as contractors in Rihand project, 394 are working with contractors, 232 have been provided self-employment/income generating schemes while 158 have been rehabilitated as per revised action plan.

(d) : NTPC has no further requirement of manpower in unskilled category at Singrauli and Rihand Thermal Power Projects.